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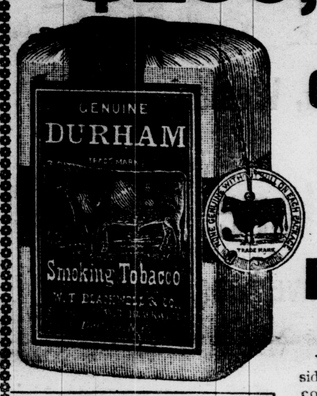

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Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

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	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	LOSS	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	LOSS	2,251,929

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Evoked by the Maladministration of the "Austin Syndicate."

PARTY RESPONSIBILITY.

In party responsibility lies the strength of administration. It is the consciousness that in a popular government a party must be judged by its administration which produces the conflict between reformers and the machine. However disguised, the machine relies upon the force of party organization, and the tyranny of party prejudice, to maintain its ascendency, while reformers count upon intelligence and a desire for progress. The aim of reformers is to make the administration preferable by the wisdom of its policy. The aim of the machine, which has charge of the counter, is to keep itself in power by hook or by crook. That Texas has been dominated by a machine, the policy of which is to run over all that will not run with it, is plain to all citizense of good memory. And what has the machine done for Texas?

It has squandered the public domain, which was designed to promote peace, good order and civic virtue by effecting the greatest possible distribution of land among the masses.

It has squandered part of the permanent school fund by allowing its investment in rotten securities.

It has, by unfriendly legislation, placed the state in the power of a nightmare, while the dreary wilds of Dakota were being taken up by immigrants

It has stopped the construction of railroads by the creation of a railway commission with confiscatory powers—a commission that, while conferring no benefits on the public, has driven nearly every railroad in Texas into the hands of a receiver.

And during the existing depression, when prudent citizens were cutting expenses in all directions, it has increased taxation, multiplied the number of offices and invited the loyal office-holder to obey the apostolic injunction and *prey* without ceasing.

It matters not that cotton has been selling at 5 cents a pound, and life a struggle with the planter for existence, he has had to come up with increased taxes to support in extravagance office-holders who flaunt their luxury in his face.

It is by such administration that the democratic party of Texas has to be judged, and not by its professions and its platforms. The only act on which the present administration can plume itself was the prevention of a prize fight in Dallas. Texas Sifter is opposed to prize fights, as it is to all the other relics of barbarism; and as between the preachers who believe that a physical culture carnival is darker than the Seven Deadly Sins, and Governor Hogg, who considers it less of an evil than bicycle riding, it leans toward the preachers, but it can't help thinking that after calling out the army of Texas and assembling the legislature, when there was no money in the treasury, for the purpose of stopping the physical culture carnival, His Excellency rather cast a damper on the effect of his great moral achievement by extending clemency to the keeper of a house of assignation. The moral and the immoral, following in such quick succession, suggest Macaulay's turning away from the checkered spectacle of so much glory and so much shame in the life of Francis Bacon. Indeed, it would appear that the real object in stopping the prize fight was to make a virtue of the necessity for diverting public thought from unredeemed pledges and increased taxation.—Texas Sifter.

In knocking out the prize fight the administration planted its feet squarely on the pie counter and cast economy to the wind. Will it explain to an inquiring public why it paid ex-Governor Hogg a retainer of $2,500 to represent the State in a test prize fight case, while Dan Stuart only paid three able firms of lawyers $800 to represent him in a more important test case before Chief Justice Hurt, of the Court of Criminal Appeals? Does our "dear young Christian Governor" believe that as a criminal lawyer ex-Governor Hogg's record stands higher than that of W. L. Crawford, who was one of the lawyers representing Stuart, and who is said to be one of the most successful criminal lawyers in the United States? Attorney-General Crane represented the State in a more important case of the State vs. Jim Bates, et. al., in which Crawford appeared on the other side; why did he not represent it in the less important case and save $2,500 to the tax-payers at a time when depression flapped the black wings of industrial death over the state.

Increasing cost of government and decreasing enforcement of the laws are conditions that should admonish the public of the need for a change. While theoretically, government is a pauper living on the alms furnished by its creator, our Texas government is an aristocrat grinding the faces of the poor. And while innocent men are having their hides peeled off by whitecaps the sway of this government seems to be broken, its authority gone.

At least under the republican administration the wool, the lumber and hides of Texas were protected. In scaling the tariff the democratic party put these articles on the free list, while leaving the East fully protected. It had promised tariff reform, and it sacrificed Texas to redeem the pledge. The idea was to save the party, and the "brutal democratic majorities" of Texas suggested Texas as the sufferer. It is needless to add that Texas bowed its head in silence to the tyranny.

The tyranny of party opinion, having its foundation in the race question, has no room left for its exercise in Texas. The spectre of negro domination has vanished from the scene of action, and the conflict is between parties overwhelmingly composed of white men. Whoever talks force bills has something to hide away. It is safe to say, however, that the reformers will demand a free ballot and a fair count, and will see that they are not counted out of their suffrage.

It is pleasing to note that a larger percentage of old Confederate soldiers appeared in the sound money convention at Waco than at any previous meeting ever held in Texas outside of reunions of Confederate veterans. It is also a fact worthy of note that nearly all the old leaders of the populist party in Texas served with honor in the Confederate army. It is of such stuff that reformers are made.

The compensation received by county officials in some of the more populous counties of Texas, over and above what those officials are worth, would run all their county schools ten months in the year, besides sustaining in each of those counties a reformatory for the reclamation of erring youth and the protection of society. What party is responsible for this state of affairs?

It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. Two years ago the democrats of Kansas fused with the republicans of that state under Ingalls to defeat the populists. Is there any reason now why the republicans of this state should not fuse with the populists to defeat a wing of the democracy that has its heels on the neck and its hands in the pockets of Texas?

Honorable John H. Cochran, a representative Texas farmer, who, with ability served two terms as speaker of the House of Representatives, was set down on by the State democratic convention in his candidacy for State railroad commissioner. His being a farmer was his offense. Only lawyers were considered fitting candidates for the office.

Governor Culberson was quoted a few weeks ago as saying that while Colorado was under populist rule, no foreign money sought investment in the state. Will His Excellency inform a tax-ridden public how much foreign money has sought investment in Texas since he became its Governor.

Democrats have been denouncing populists as anarchists since the organization of the people's party. Now the appeals of all their orators are addressed to the populists. And what appeals: "Come into my parlor, said the spider to the fly."

It is generally understood that a railroad system and a certain set of bankers are running the campaign of the Austin ring. One of these days the people in the cotton-patch, who have to pay the taxes, may have a chance to look at the books.

In view of the fact that the democratic party, national and state has called for the immediate destruction of national banks, a criticising public should understand that Governor Culberson and Lieutenant Governor Jester are national bankers.

In 1878 the platform of the Texas democracy was for greenbacks; in 1894, for gold, and in 1896 for silver. But then the platform of the democracy is not to stand on, but to get in on, as has been frequently observed.

Despite "the princely inheritance" bequeathed public education in Texas, it is a lamentable fact that country schools are only run between three and four months yearly. Comment is unnecessary.

It only costs a dollar more to haul a bale of cotton from Arlington to New Orleans than from Arlington to Dallas, a distance of nineteen miles. The railroad commission is a humbug.

The populist State convention was almost exclusively composed of farmers, and the democratic State convention almost exclusively of lawyers.

"Send it to the lunatic asylum at Terrell," was the reception the State democratic convention gave the populist olive branch.

The populists say that if their state ticket is elected they will abolish $2500 fees to lawyers in state misdemeanor cases.

The attempt of the Texas democracy to steal "the middle of the road" from the populists has thus far proved a failure.

It is unnecessary to state that Culberson's campaign manager is a banker. "Birds of a feather flock together."—Texas Sifter.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Sam Jones in Politics.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 9.—Rev. Sam Jones, the famous Georgia evangelist, today addressed an open letter to Chairman Clay of the democratic state executive committee urging upon him the use of his influence and that of his party in behalf of a free ballot and a fair count at the approaching election. Mr. Jones severely criticizes the conduct of elections in Georgia and other southern states in recent years and makes a vigorous plea for reform.

Life of Nugent.

Stephenville, Tex., September 5, 1896.—After the death of Judge Nugent, Mrs. Nugent was urged by the populists throughout the state to publish a life of her husband assuring her of a large sale and of their support in seeing that the book would be sold. Mrs. Nugent was, at that time, engaged in a business, together with the means left her by Judge Nugent, would have rendered her an independent support; but with the above facts in view, she, at considerable expense and several month's hard work in compiling the book, and in addition to spending all her means, borrowing money from the bank in order to publish it, gave up her business and devoted her time and attention to this work and succeeded in getting out a valuable, interesting and attractively bound volume of 380 pages, which is offered for sale at the low price of $1.25 for a silk cloth binding, and $2.25 for a binding in half leather.

Contrary to all expectation, the book is meeting with a slow sale, and Mrs. Nugent's circumstances are very much embarrassed thereby. The time has now arrived when there is an imperative necessity that the books be sold. Mrs. Nugent has no income except from the sale of her book, and the money she borrowed to publish it is now due. She has nothing in the world but her home, and she will have to give that up unless the people now come to her rescue.

With these facts in view, it is hoped that the friends of Judge Nugent and the populists in particular, will come to the relief of Mrs. Nugent by buying her book, which is well worth having itself, and should be in the hands of every Texan,

Where there is not a local agent in any county, the book can be had by mail by addressing Mrs. T. L. Nugent, at Stephenville, Erath county, Texas. Silk cloth binding, $1.25. Half leather, gilt edge, $2.25. Sent postage free.

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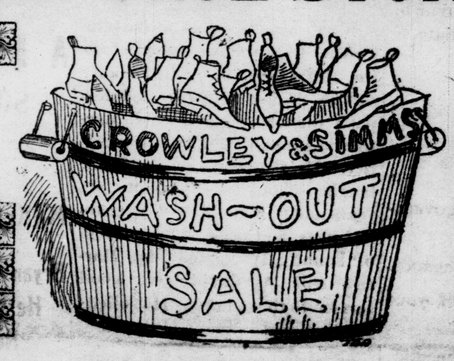

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School House Burned.

Mr. C. C. Frost was a pleasant caller at THE DEMOCRAT office recently. He informed us of the burning of the Sister Grove school house, eleven miles east of McKinney, which occurred on the night of the 7th inst. The building had not been erected but about two years and was a neat frame structure. It is generally believed by the people of the community that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Mr. Frost, whose residence is near by, saved his buildings and some bales of cotton in his barn lot with difficulty.

The school was to have been opened about the middle of October. The house will be rebuilt at once.

Palmer and Buckner, national democratic nominees for president and vice president, received official notification of their nomination, at Louisville, Kentucky, last Saturday, in the presence of many thousands of people. Secretary Carlisle sent a telegram pledging his support to the nominees as also did President Cleveland. Cleveland's telegram reads as follows:

"Buzzard's Bay, Mass, Sept. 12.—Hon. W. D. Bynum: I regret that I cannot attend the notification meeting on Saturday evening. As a democrat devoted to the principles and integrity of my party, I should be delighted to be present on an occasion so significant and to mingle with those who are determined, and that the voice of true democracy shall not be smothered and insist that its glorious standard shall be borne aloft as of old in faithful hands. GROVER CLEVELAND."

R.R. TIME CARD.

	H. & T. C.		
North bound.	Cannon ball		5:21 a m.
South "	No 2		8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3		9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4		6:54 p.m.
North "	No 1		8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball		9:48 p m.
	EAST LINE.		
Passenger, arrives.			5.03 p.m
Local "			10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.			11. 15 a. m.
Local "			3. 25 p. m.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1896

P. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

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" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75

Up to date several have answered our appeal for money due us on subscription, for which we are very thankful. Those who yet owe us will do us a great favor by remitting to us at an early date.

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WATSON is a winner.

CLOSE up ranks.

VICTORY is in sight.

IMPROVE our county government.

REBUKE the $2500 extravagance.

VOTE for the interest of your county.

POPULISTS stand firm, the skies are getting brighter.

Listen for something to "drap."

THE Sultan of Turkey is thought to be deranged.

The Dallas News says that Montana has had a snow. What about Maine and Vermont?

Sewall is for free silver, we are told. Does this single idea make him a democrat?

If Sewall don't come down, he will go up—salt river.

It is Watson and principle. Democrats are you patriotic enough to accept them?

In the Lowell, Massachusetts, congressional district John H. Harrington, a goldbug democrat, was nominated over T. O. Sullivan, free silver democrat.

Almost complete returns from Arkansaw dwindles down the 75,000 majority as first claimed by democrats to 38,000.

Maine went 50,000 republican majority last Monday, the greatest majority in its history. The democratic vote was decreased 40 per cent. Where art thou, Sewall?

THE Greenville Herald which took the anti-local option side in the election in Hunt county is now denouncing officers for not enforcing the local option laws. The officers, county and city, are democrats.

MCKINNEY is the "hot stuff" when it comes to rushing the "peruna joint" business. There are now about twenty places in the city where the local option law is being violated. To say that such a state of affairs is a shame is putting it mildly.—McKinney Gazette.

All right Clint, let us get together and elect able, sober and willing officers to enforce our laws. What say you? Speak out.

THE new state alliance officers elected recently at Corsicana are President, C. B. Bowen, of Parker county; Vice-president, C. B. Newton, of Cooke county; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Whitten, of Free Stone county; Lecturer, Wesley Brandenburg, of Jack county; Executive committee, W. T. Youngman of Van Zandt county, I Stoward of Jack county, John Dwyer of Galveston county. Delegate to National Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union, Dr. Fann Leake, of Travis county.

WE are authorized to announce Walter B. Wilson of McKinney as the people's party candidate for district clerk of Collin county. Mr. Wilson has been connected with the McKinney DEMOCRAT as local editor for the past several years, and has established quite a reputation in that line, and is known as a young man of good habits and a first-class business man. He asks the voters of Collin county to consider his claim.—Plano Star.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.
Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
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Hood's Sarsaparilla

HON. J. S. Gough of this city was nominated for state senator by the democratic senatorial convention at Greenville Tuesday.

WALTER B. Wilson of McKinney, nominee of the people's party of Collin county for district clerk, authorizes the Rustler to announce him for that office. Mr. Wilson is associate editor of the McKinney DEMOCRAT, is well qualified for the office, and will no doubt make a strong race. He is a clever and accommodating young man.—Wylie Rustler.

W. T. MARRIOT authorizes the Courier to place his name before the suffragans of Collin county as the nominee of the people's party for tax assessor. Mr. Marriot is a man of ability and integrity. He was raised on the farm, taught school in the county six years and for the past two years at Lucas, and is known as a man of honor. If elected Mr. Marriot will no doubt give good service to the county. He solicits your support.—Plano Courier.

The great Texas State fair with its usual energy and vigor is preparing for a great showing this year. The usual attraction will be added to and great crowds are expected. Farmers being close up with their work, cheap railroad fare, etc., will greatly add to inducements for attendance. The fair management will spare no pains to aid in behalf of public comfort for those who attend.

The great head end collision so much wrote about and talked of recently, took place as per announcement at Crush last Tuesday evening. The engines like demons rushed at each other from a distance of about two miles apart. They crashed and demolished each other in one mass of most complete ruin. Both exploded and flying missiles filled the air resulting in several people getting wounded and two deaths. A Crowd of 30,000 people witnessed the great collision.

The chairman of the democratic executive committee of Collin county says "the state democratic platform of 1894 was made to construe anyway." If you endorse such methods as this by a party to get office, vote the democratic state ticket. The same gang made the platform in 1896 that made it in 1894, and the same gang was nominated in 1896 that received the nomination in 1894. For a party to willfuly connive to deceive the masses in order to gratify its lust for office is a high crime. But for its members to openly boast of such guilt and at the same time ask the people of Collin county to endorse such duplicity by keeping in office the guilty is what we call unadulterated gall.

R. M. Wynne Speaks.

Col. R. M. Wynne of Fort Worth filled Senator Chilton's appointment here last Monday, the latter's wife being sick. Col. Wynne devoted the most of his time in criticising the wing of the democracy headed by Palmer and Buckner, and republicans. He regarded sound money democrats as insincere. He said that he knew very little about the money question but was a silver democrat. He did not attribute all the evils of the day to the crime of "73" but a greater portion of it to thirty years of republican misrule which had not been bettered by a democratic administration under Cleveland. He said that ex-President Harrison had said in his recent New York speech that states' rights had been shot to death during the war. Mr. Wynne denied this. He said that states' rights defenders had been shot to death but that its principles yet lived and burned in the hearts of the southern people. He eulogized Weaver and other populist leaders who are supporting Bryan and Sewall and urged populists to come to the rescue of democracy. He said it was true that the democracy of Texas had endorsed Cleveland in 1894, but it had now turned its back on that act and populists should aid it to regain power.

While Uncle Dick was eulogizing Weaver the reporter's mind naturally wandered back to the campaign of 1892 when Wynne and his class sounded the alarm against "bloody shirt Weaver" who they declared had stolen everything in sight in Pulaski county Tennessee during the war. With red mouths and faces flushed with anger they could not say things rough enough against Weaver. Now Uncle Dick applauds Weaver. O! Ye hypocrites! how long will a merciful Heaven and a long suffering public allow you to continue at the pie counter and throw out the crumbs of deceit to hungry voters?

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Bryan Said in a Speech That He Voted for the Populist Nominee for President In 1892.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—The statement that W. J. Bryan, in a speech at this place on the 17th day of March, 1896, declared that he was not a democrat, has been given some circulation in the newspapers. It has never been denied, but many have doubted it, because no proof has ever been offered. The following affidavit is from a well-known citizen of this place, a retired farmer and thoroughly reliable.

"I hereby certify that I heard Hon. W. J. Bryan's speech here on March 17th last and that he used the following language. 'I am neither a democrat, populist or republican" and in answer to a question stated that he voted for Weaver, and also that the change to free silver would produce a panic at least for a time.

H. F. STEPHENSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1896. H. C. HUGHES, Notary Public.

E. W. Kirkpatrick for Tax Collector

It is with a feeling of unusual pride that we bring before our readers the name of E. W. Kirkpatrick for the position of county tax collector. To know Mr. Kirkpatrick personally is to know a man who combines all the estimable qualities of intelligence, honesty, industry and splendid citizenship. As a citizen of Collin county he is a fixture. As a worker for her interests his reputation is established state wide. Firm in conviction of principles, his views are never clouded with hypocrisy. He never swerves from what he believes to be right—never influenced from what he regards as a duty, by friend or foe. He cultivates the fruit, vine and flower on his farm as he also does the broad fields of human thought and actions. As a servant of Collin county he would do his best. We could ask no more, we need no more. If voters will consider his claims, we risk to conscience and judgment to do the rest.

Texas League Shoot.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 12.—The North Texas league shoot and the last of the season went off in good order. While the attendance was not as large as expected it proved successful and the home boys came out without any loss of money.

The team contest for the medal was won by the McKinney first team by a score of 67, as follows: Sims 15, Matthews 14, Oates 11, McDowell 18, Benge 9.

Dallas came next and close with 65: Allen 14, Worden 14, Fraute 17, Stewart 13, Hughes 7.

Second day for the E. C. powder cup; Dallas won with 75: Allen 11, Worden 16, Fraute 19, Stewart 17, Hughes 12.

McKinney next; with 74: Sims 16, Oates 13, Matthews 14, McDowell 17, Carpenter 14.

Farmersville made the impression that she did not want the place: Hope 9, More 11, Horn 7, Hamilton 3, Hale 8.

Live birds, 7 each: First by Kerr, second Hope and Moore, third Allen, Conliske, Worden and Matthews.

Second day, 10 birds each: Conliske won first money; second Normon, McDowell and Moore; third, Matthews; fourth, Froute, Hope, Miller Warden and Stewart.

Frauts is a hard shot and gets about all he wants, but had several close competitors—Hope and Moore of Farmersville, Normon, Kerr and George of Greenville, Allen, Worden and others, of Dallas, Sims, Matthews, Oates

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening

and McDowell of McKinney and lots of good material in the North Texas league.

The league can boast of having the best class of business men as members and those who know how to have a good time.

Mr. W. H. Sims was made secretary in place of Will L. Sargent who resigned some time since. Mr. Simms is one of McKinney's best business men.

The McKinney club desires to thank Dallas and Farmersville clubs for many favors shown them and assuring them of their high appreciation. They hope to meet them again in the shoots to come.

In a speech in this city a few nights ago Hon. W. T. Beverly said "the state democratic platform of 1894 was made to construe any way." Mr. Beverly was referring to the money plank of the 1894 platform when he made this remarkable and frank statement. How can the people of Texas be expected to endorse such deceptiveness in any party? They cannot endorse it. Charlie Culberson and "the gang" who practiced this deceit in 1894 will be justly rebuked at the polls next November by an overwhelming defeat.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

As Picked up by a Democrat Reporter.

BUTTERFLY.

Tell me, oh beautiful butterfly,
Whence does your journey tend?
Breathe you a thought or heave you a sigh
For the dangers your gay life append?
If your mind is void of doubt and distress
You are wiser than mortals, I ween.
A thirst for your wisdom I meekly confess,
How live you in such golden sheen?

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PATIENCE.

"Get up, Bob! Go on, sir, go on I say!"—Looking up I saw a sleek round donkey, pride, or some stronger reason, causing its neck to hold a well shaped head proudly erect, its ears leaning somewhat back of a perpendicular posture, its tail seeking shelter between its rear supports, its feet planted firmly and resolutely on the shaded ground beneath the old elm tree. The general appearance of the animal giving one the idea of supreme contentment. Not so, however, with the fat, red-faced little fellow who posed on its saddled back and from whose throat the childish commands had been delivered. I watched with amusement, thinking presently to see a great exhibition of temper between man and beast, but alas! I was disappointed; for commands changed to coaxing—coaxing to entreaties and finally, very unlike the manly knights of whom we read, the little fellow slipped from his saddle, took a seat at the root of the tree and began playing with the twigs and branches with which the ground was covered. Laying aside my paper I walked out to the fence close to him and said, My little man do not give up so easily keep trying until you conquer your stubborn animal.

"Indeed I have not given up," he replied, "I am trying the quickest, easiest and surest way of breaking him."

How so! It appears to me that your training is carried on in rather an indifferent way. Do you expect to conquer with no more zeal than you now display?

"Sir, I am minding my mother."

What! does your mother bid you to be so weak and careless?

I will tell you what my mother bade me when she purchased Bob, my donkey friend, for me. She said, 'My son, you will find Bob a plague as well as a pet, and yet I hope you will thus improve yourself. When Bob's temper gets stubborn and yours gets stormy, stop just long enough to say patience and think of its meaning, then use your judgement as to what next to do.' Bob and I had several tiffs and each time I finally conquered by using mother's advice. We seldom now get into trouble and when we do 'tis soon over.' 'Tis growing late so I must bid you good day, sir."

With those words he climbed into the saddle with a friendly "Get up Bob" and as the donkey trotted briskly forward Fred tipped his cap and called to me, "See the result of patience."

HARMONY—A SCENE IN NORTH McKINNEY.

A light green cottage, a cool broad porch whose every post was lovingly encircled by tender branches of the running vine—seated thereon a peaceful group—a mother's smiling face reflected a pleased heart—a father's calm expression told the story of a useful life—a son's respectful manner expressed contentment which if not natural endowments would surely cause nature to envy association. Basking in the sunshine of this happy union were several neighbors. Voices mingled in pleasant accord, hands skillfully managed some needle work or fondled a house pet, while eyes enthused the sincere concord of their surrounding.

On the smooth, grassy lawn a picture well freighted with a lesson of love—a tiny grey kitty, just arrived at the most frolicsome period of life, indulged in comic maneuvers in which the faithful old yard dog was partner. The kitty, scampering with perfect freedom over the wool coat of the dog, and nestling to its canine friend sucked nourishment for its tired body. Strange indeed! but nevertheless true; the poor mother dog lately bereft of her babes willing for the cat friend to enjoy that which would have been theirs. Slowly, seemingly reluctantly the great king-of-day glided toward the western horizon, the brilliant glare of his powerful eye gradually softening, a beauty-blush (which might have rivaled a timid maiden) mantling his brow, as he bids the harmonious circle "adieu" and starts on his journey to brighten another sphere.

The national democratic nominees, Palmer and Buckner, were opposing generals in the late war. At the battle of Chicamauga Gen. Palmer commanded the second division of Chrittenden's corps in the union army. Gen. Buckner commanded a confederate corps. Entire ignoring of sectionalism is one commendable feature of the ticket, whether there be others or not.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

RELIGIOUS.

The ladies of this city will give an ice cream supper tomorrow night on the lawn of Mr. T. C. Perry's residence. Proceeds will be donated to the Orphans' Home at Dallas.

The meeting at the christian church is growing in interest. Dr. Talmage is a good preacher and great interest is already manifested. One addition to date.

Jas. N. Crutcher will leave tomorrow for Purcell, I. T., where he will conduct a protracted meeting in the Christian church at that place.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, our brother G. A. Russell, for the last five years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of our city, has resigned his pastorate here and accepted a call to another field of labor and intends moving from our midst, therefore we, his associates in the ministry in McKinney, pass the following resolutions:

1. That with great regret we lose the co-operation of our beloved brother with whom, as a co-laborer in the gospel ministry, our relations have ever been such as becometh brethren engaged in such a holy calling.

2. We assure our brother and his christian family that our prayers will follow them wherever God in his providence may direct them, hoping that his pastorates elsewhere may ever be as it has been here long and profitable.

3. We ask an interest in his prayers. In the language of Jacob we say to him, "We will not let the go unless thou bless us," that we may be faithful in the Master's work in McKinney.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished our brother, and also to our city papers for publication.

J. H. WOFFORD,
J. H. ROBERTSON,
S. W. CRUTCHER.
D. J. MARTIN.

C. C. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Lucas, Tex., Sept. 11, '96

The eleventh annual session of the Collin county Baptist association convened at Weston Sept. 8, 9 and 10. The introductory sermon was preached by J. F. Seagraves of Melissa. The discourse was clear and pointed. Eld. Seagraves is what we call a self made man and is an indomitable defender of the truth as he sees it revealed in the scriptures. He seeks not the applause of men at the expense of truth.

There were about 100 messengers present, representing 41 churches, besides a number of visitors.

The association was organized by reelecting J. S. Mansfield moderator and W. T. Newsome clerk and R. L. Ray treasurer. Eld. Mansfield makes an efficient moderator, having filled this position since 1891.

Nearly four hundred dollars cash was raised for various purpurposes. A most lovable spirit prevailed throughout the entire session. All seemed to be willing to look over each other's faults and to cooperate with one another in doing good to a fallen race.

Eld. S. J. Anderson of Greenville preached an able sermon Tuesday night on "Faithfulness." It was a soul stirring discourse, at the close of which nearly every christian in the well filled house gave the preacher his hand as an expression of gratitude for such a gospel feast.

On Wednesday at 11 o'clock Eld. Newbrough state missionary delivered a fine Sermon which was well recesved. At night Rev. J. M. Harder of Trenton preached an interesting sermon on the "Plan of Salvation." Eld. J. M. Robertson of McKinney was no small figure in the business part of the meeting. He stood like a stone wall in defense of our organized mission work. Such men will never be fully appreciated I fear till after they have laid their armour down.

The good people of Weston just threw wide open their doors and said come in. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon them for their kindness.

G. B. Airheart, pastor of the Weston church, thanked us very kindly for our good looks, presence and appetites, after which the association adjourned to meet with the church at Lebanon on Tuesday after the first Sunday in Sept., 1897.

All the churches sent up encouraging reports of their work.

UNCLE MIKE.

22 **Millinery Opening Tuesday and Wednesday, September** 23

Fall Millinery and Dress Goods.

RACKET STORE.

Dressgoods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Laces, Embroid'ry, Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, Side combs, Belts, Neck ties, Jewe'ry, Buttons,

Cordially invites every Man, Woman and child to

Visit Their Store

daily from this on. They have bought in New York a Full Line of

Everything

At Low Prices.

Miss Clarke Reedy spent two weeks in New York selecting our Fall Stock of Millinery and we succeeded in buying some

French Imported Pattern Hats

Made by Linn Walker, Paris, France.

We Know We Have the Finest and Most Up-To-Date Line of Millinery in McKinney at Low Prices.

In Dress Goods and Trimming we can show the Biggest Line and Higher Novelties than we have ever carried before. We defy competition. Our motto is

Underbuy and Undersell

For the American Dollar.

Respectfully,

M. E. PURNELL,

Gimp, Elastics, Towels, Mattings, Rugs, Curtains, Window Shades, Table Linen, Crockery, Knives and Forks, Glassware, Pictures, Jeans, Ladies Underw'ar, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Union Suits, Drawers, Easles, Mirrors, Oil Cloth, Purses.

Racket Store.

Business Change.

On the first W. D. Goostree, one of McKinney's most extensive retail grocerymen, sold a half interest in his business to Cebe Houston, who, with Mr. Goostree, will conduct the same under the firm name of Goostree & Houston, at the same stand. They will increase their stock at once and propose to increase both their city and country trade, too. Mr. Houston, the junior member of the firm, is one of our most popular young business men. He has had considerable experience in the general merchandising line in this city with his father, Capt. B. F. Houston, and we bespeak for him much success in this new enterprise.

Seed Wheat.

The Collin County Milling Association has on hand about 60 bushels of improved Mediteranean wheat, the best of seed wheat, which will be sold at cost to good wheat planters. Call on M. L. Phillips at the mill.

Dr. Flynn, formerly of this city, was tried and acquitted last week on two charges of violating the local option law in Van Alstyne.

Hugh M. Fuller, a young clerk, was shot and killed at a dance in Sherman one night last week.

Anna school district held a local option election on the 8th inst. Prohibition carried by a vote of 67 to 11.

Frank Grigsby of Van Alstyne was fined $45 and given 20 days in jail for violating the local option law.

John Lane of Bowlby neighborhood, is now with Bob's restaurant.

Clayton West representing the Scarff & O'Connor Texas whole sale printers supply house was in the city yesterday, in consequence of which that house will ship us a stock of job printing material in a few days.

Bob Chambers has accepted a position in the clothing department at the Mississippi Store, where he invites his many friends to visit him.

R. A. Brown, who has been residing for a year or more at Climax, left last week for his old home in Missouri.

CASTORIA.

Fac Simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Heard From.---"No Watson No Bryan."--Bryan Must Accept.

POPULIST PLENARY COMMITTEE

Address by the Campaign Committee to the Populists of Texas

Fort Worth, Sept. 10.—The state populist campaign committee here on the ground today gives out the following:

To the populists of Texas—Fellow citizens: Wild rumors are afloat that the leaders of the peoples party have sold them out by a fusion with the republicans, all of which is without any foundation whatever.

At the St. Louis convention on July 15 we nominated a national ticket composed of Bryan and Watson. If Mr. Bryan promptly and properly accepts our nomination we are bound by the action of the convention, and feel compelled to support said ticket with all the influence we can command.

Further, at Galveston we nominated a state ticket headed by that peerless champion of human rights, Jerome C. Kearby, and we, as representatives of the peoples' party would be false to every trust confided to us were we to submit to, or become a party to any scheme by which our people would be betrayed [illegible] sacred principles for [illegible] have so earnestly contended during all these years sacrificed.

No, fellow citizens, we, the members of the campaign committee, cherish the sacred principles of our grand party too highly and love our people too well to engage in any such work. We are true to our principles, true to our people and true to our party and by all the power that be we will never forfeit the trust confided in us, nor betray the confidence reposed in us.

We want it distinctly understood that we have no confidence in the democratic party, and we believe to again place them in power will only result in a career of unfulfilled pledges and broken promises, and we pledge you that under no condition and under no circumstances will we ever again cast our votes to put the democratic (?) party in power in this state or or nation.

We are with you in this fight until victory crowns our efforts or our tongues are still in death.

J. M. MALLETT,
HARRY TRACY,
M. M. WILLIAMS,
Campaign Committee.

WHY CAN'T YOU DO YOUR

FALL TRADING AT THE

KENTUCKY STORE?

WE ARE AFTER YOUR TRADE. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS THIS FALL.

Please don't disappoint us; we need money and must have it. We have the Largest Stock that we ever had and we are going to turn them loose at very Low Prices in order to meet our wants.

You remember that our store was burned last spring. We are now back at the same stand in a new house and have a bran new stock. You can't buy old Shelfworn goods from us this fall. Everything new from bottom to top and everything in the **VERY LATEST STYLES.**

Millinery Department.

We have the finest Millinery Store in the city. Everything new and nothing but the

Latest Styles

Miss Margie Fullenwider has charge of this department and she will take pleasure in showing her

New Goods,

and will make as low prices as any house in McKinney.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley has charge of this department. She studied the art of Dress Making in Liverpool, England, her native home, and she has only been in America about three years. She worked in the dress making department in one of the largest Dry Goods houses in Boston for nearly two years.

We Guarantee...

her to turn out as fine work as any Dress Maker in Texas. Come in and talk with her. She can soon convince you that she understands her business thoroughly.

Dress Goods Department.

We have more than double the stock of Dress Goods that we ever had before. We can sell you a dress from

5c. up to $3 per yard,

and trimmings to match.

Clothing Department.

We have the finest Clothing Department in the city. Plenty of light; you can see just what you are buying. We have everything in

MENS, BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' CLOTHING,

and we will sell you clothing cheaper this fall than any house in McKinney. See us before you buy. You will lose money if you don't do it.

Shoe Department.

We have the Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes of any Dry Goods house in McKinney. Every pair in our house is bran new, and shoes are a great deal cheaper than last fall. We can sell you shoes much cheaper than houses that carried over big stocks from last year.

Mens Buckle Plow shoes for 75c. **Ladies Grain Shoes in Lace for . . . 50c.**

CHILDRENS SHOES FROM 25 CENTS UP.

If You Want New Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices,

You can't afford to pass the KENTUCKY STORE to buy your Fall Bill

We will present our customers with a handsome present with every $2 worth of goods bought from us this fall. Come and see the presents. You know that when we give a present we always give something nice. We hope to see you in our store soon. Come in and see the big crowds that are trading with us every day. Watch the **Kentucky Store,** we are going to do the leading business this fall. Yours anxious to please,

C. L. YOUNG.

McKinney, Texas.

MILLINERY . . .

MILLINERY

DRESS GOODS.

DRESS GOODS.

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24, we will have on display . . .

The Nobbiest and Very Latest Novelties of The Season.

Don't Buy Before Seeing Our Line of

Millinery and Dress Goods

We will give you a few Pointers and save You Money.

Miss Arnett, of St. Louis, has charge of our Millinery department.

It is needless to say she is an artist, and needs no eulogy; her work speaks for itself.

We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and acquaintances to call.

Yours very truly,

T. M. McDANIEL & Co

Tennessee Store.

Charley Russell, the genial soda water boy at Kendrick's ice cream parlor, went to Crush Tuesday to see the head end collision.

We will send gratis to any practicing physician ½lb of our Elixer, Iron. Quinine or Strychnine who will give it a trial. Smith Bros.

Carry your watch, clock and jewelry repair work to J. A. F. Bromnwell at R. E. Bristol's drug store. 33-2

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Are you using vaseline or glycerine, now we have them pure. Smith Bros

Sheriff Moulden's little son, Leonard was trying to set off a bottle of powder by means of a paper fuse, Friday; when the powder exploded prematurely burning his face quite severely.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Is it a hair or cloth brush you want? Price our line before you buy Smith Bros.

H. G. Harrison, the genial notion man under The Democrat office, has hung out an attractive sign at his place of business.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strength en your nerves.

Oct. 1 will soon be here. Don't forget to pay your last postal quarterage.

If you want to make your money go a long ways buy your pockets book, hand mirrors, tooth brushes and combs of us. Smith Bros.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

Can we show you our line of fine writing tablets, theyeare first class in every particular. Smith Bros.

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

Window glass all sizes, at Smith Bros.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

Famous Tiago remedies at Ed & Will's barber shop—North side square.

You will find any of the popular brands of 10c cigars at Smith Bros Metropolitan, Sir John Astley, Chancellor, El Belmont, David Crockett, Admiral Dupont, Fleur de Lis and Labelle Creole. Who carries a better selection, or we can also please you with 5c cigars.

Quite a number of McKinneyites attended the head end collision at Crush Tuesday.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Physicians, will find our tinctures of uniform strength. Smith Bros.

Thompson Bros., proprietors of the Star Restaurant, have employed Nath Johnson, Wilson's faithful old colored cook for so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nale are receiving the congratulations of friends over the recent arrival of a bouncing ten pound boy at their house.

Do you need any of the disinfectants at this seasod. Remember we carry everything in that line. Smith Bros.

Dr. Rutlege, of Melissa, Capt. Love, H. E Smith, J. W. George, J. M. Cowan and Wm. Everett, colored, represented Collin county at the republican state convention at Ft. Worth last week.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO CURE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1

Soap from 5cts to 50cts at Smith Bros.

The Star Restaurant is better prepared than ever to please its customers. Thompson Bros. have secured the services of Nath Johnson, formerly cook for five years at this same restaurant when A. T. Wilson & Co. were the proprietors. Same old stand.

Chill tonics, eye water and mosquito lotions at Smith Bros.

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton s.

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

Ladies, you will find fresh orris root and sachet powder at Smith Bros.

W. W. Davis and Dick Searcy got back Friday from Foster, I. T., where they attended the funeral of their father-in-law and father, Thomas H. Searcy, who died recently at that point after a brief illness.

It won't cost you anything to ask your dealer to show you the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. Look them over—look at the double seams, and how the buttons are fastened. If they are all right so far pick your size and try them on. You can find a fit. After all this don't you think they'd be pretty good pants to work in? You'll find out about the wear part when you've worn them for months.

Hon. J. R. Gough, Frank Wilcox, Doc Turner, W. T. Beverly, T. F. Mangum, S. H. Fox and several others attended the democratic senatorial convention at Greenville Tuesday.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

Pure glycerine at Smith Bros.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

Brownwell will repair 16 silver watches to 1 of gold if you will bring them to him, and warrant satisfaction. He will allow you 100cts for your so-called 58c silver dollar because we are behind it—see. 33-3

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The committee of the city council composed of T. T. Emerson, Jesse Shain, Henry Herndon and H. A. McDonald, appointed to purchase a pump and engine for the city, went to Dallas last week and made the said purchase. Look out for plenty of water, good water and more water.

Would you, if you were in our place, sell the pure castile soap as cheap as some others sell the common? We do, it pays us. It is the same way with pure olive oil, we only handle the best. Smith Bros.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 17, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Brown May	Johnson
Bassham Myrtle	Lehea Josie
Brockford Lydia	Leyons M J
Cline J E	Mullins Miss
Davis Annie	Taylor Flutie E
Duncan Bell	Williams Lenna
Edwards Minnie	Tucker L G
Green George Ann	Webb Bane
Jenkins L N	Kendrick Mariah

GENTLEMEN.

Alexander Thelbush Moore Jrsie Mr	
Adtiberry A L	Morris Francis
Armstrong George T Nation Thomas	
Brown Magi	Owey W D
Barton H	Palmore Virgle
Bilvew C W	Rattan Tom
Cox Oscar	Royall Jesse
Cole J A	Smith W D
Davis S G	Wrains Thu
Gentry I L	White Jno M
Griffin W C	Wood Jno
Gotchel Wm 2	Watts James
Hans Eli	Hochen P
Jordan Chas H	McClain C H
McDonald T M.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Sixty-eight kinds of soap at Smith Bros.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Music Lessons.

Miss May Crutcher desires to obtain a few students for mandoline and guitar lessons. Call to see her or address her at McKinney, Tex.

Tom Muse was in Dallas Tuesday.

School at Fairfield will begin Monday Sept. 21. Prof. Yarbrough teacher.

DAINTY WOMAN employ every honest aid to enhance their charms, and properly so. So manufacturers of soap perfumes, cosmetics, hair tonics, face powders, etc., bend their energies for their delectation. We, too, bend our efforts to please them by keeping all the leading articles in that line. Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The McKinney Institute has enrolled 162 pupils already this term and others constantly coming in.

Have you ever? likely you haven't tried our latest bargain in 3 for 25cts. soap. Smith Bros.

Messrs. Wood & Dohoney desires The Democrat to state to its readers that the report circulated to the effect that damaged cotton had been turned out at their gin is entirely false. No complaint has ever been made by their patrons about their work.

Mrs E. E. Davis, of San Minguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses issued since our last report:

C A Bennett	and Miss	Leona Davenport
W F McDonald	" "	Deborah Parkins
A F Sexton	" "	Bell Barnett
J J Hall	" "	Roena Brantley
G W Shipman	" "	Z M Hogan
W E Calhoun	" "	M D Shield
J W Butler	" "	Rosale Durham
R L Pursons	" "	A E Elliott
Sannie Blank	" "	Lillie Gates
G T Price	and Mrs	F E Price
J F Jackson	" "	E E Hunter.

HonorRoll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

J L D Thomas
W T Button
E F Lair
J M Cox
G G Lovelady
C M Harris
A S Hawkins
J W Sims
J H Williamson
J L Nix
G W Huggins
G W Cagle
J D Shipp
J R Self
w D Swindell
Joshua Gotcher
D. R. Recer
J T Rainey
J H Marriott
Jimpie Kendall
D N Dunn
G S N Seaton
J J Sportsman
w E C Green
J H Johnson
J T Moreland
H F Doyle
E L Derrick
w S Collingsworth
S A Todd
Mrs w H Andrews.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Mrs. W. E. Marshal's millinery opening last week was an attraction indeed for the ladies, who fairly flocked to her beautifully decorated apartments to see the array of headwear. The work of an artist was evident in every detail of the arrangament and Mrs. Marsahl and her efficient corps of assistants are certainly to be congratulated on the success of the event.

Window glass, all sizes at Smith Bros.

COTTON

Receipts to date 5409 Bales,

Price to-day 7.50.

J. T. Branch has returned from the Indian Territory.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Magner is visiting in Wylie.

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

Mrs. S. H. Cole is visiting her mother in Rockwall county.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by City Drug Store.

Stoves Lamps, Glassware, Hardware, Refrigerator Silverware, Onyx Tables Bicycles, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods.

J. P. DOWELL,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Man Overcome by Damp Fell and Broke His Neck.

Copeville, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 11.—On yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock a sad accident occurred about one-half of a mile west of this place.

While Henry Morgan, G. T. Hornbuckle and a Mr. Self were blasting in a well on Morgan's farm, they put in a blast, which went off.

Hornbuckle and Self let Morgan down in the well to fill up the bucket with dirt. It is supposed that he went down too soon and was overcome by the poisonous damp caused by the explosion. He told them to draw him out. They succeeded in getting him to the top, when he let loose, as the damp had entirely overcome him by that time. He fell to the bottom, about twelve or fifteen feet, breaking his neck, besides other injuries.

Mr. Hornbuckle was let down after Morgan. He was also overcome by the damp, became speechless, and it was some time before Self could get sufficient help to draw them out.

Morgan was taken out dead and Hornbuckle so near that his recovery was thought doubtful, but at this writing he is thought to be improving.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLIN.

In the County Court. To the October Term 1896.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of George A. Wilson, deceased. Harriet Wilson, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Collin County report for final settlement of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in October 1896, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said report may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 3rd day of September 1896.

SEAL. Witness J. A. Walden, Clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 3rd day of September, 1896. J. A. WALDEN.

County Clerk Collin County, Texas, By R. O. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Dr. Edwin L. Burton,

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Rooms 14, 15 & 16, Morrow Block, McKinney, Texas.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's.

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt., Thompson Bros., Proprs.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousod Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Bankrupt Sale.

Climax, Tex., Sept 8, 1896.

I, as assignee of the bankrupt stock of Osborne & Shipman, will offer for sale the remainder of said stock at 50 per cent discount less cost for cash. Come and get bargains. Cheap goods.

W. B. Poland, assignee

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Hot Shot!

No Talk but Facts and Figures, Shot at the People by the

Mississippi . . . Store.

33 yds Good Cotton Checks for $1.00.
20 yds New Style Dress Gingham for $1.00.
20 yds the very best Prints for $1.00.
20 yds Yard Wide Bleach Domestic $1.00.

All Wool Red Flannel at 12 1-2c per Yd.

Good wool Jeans at 20c per Yd.

9 Ounce wool Jeans at 25c per Yd.

A pair of Blankets for 50c.
Men's Full Suit-Coat, Pants and Vest-for $2.00.
Boys' Knee Pants 25c.

Big Line of All Kinds of CLOTHING.

Shoes, Boots, Shoes.

Childs Kid Button Shoes 25c.
Ladies Kid Button Shoes 75c.
Ladies Glove Grain Button Shoes $1.00.
Men's Fine Congress Shoes 1.00.

Everything in

Boots and Shoes.

The Cheapest and Largest Stock of Ladies Hats in McKinney.

GRAND OPENING TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. 22 & 23

WATCH US! KEEP UP WITH US.

We Do The Business.

Mississippi Store,

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

or Sale

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE, McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Second Hand Typewriter.

Want to trade for a good second hand typewriter. Apply to The Democrat, McKinney, Tex.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either or 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try **Dr. Cady's Condition Powders.** They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2,50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K BLEWETT, McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

POPULIST TICKET:

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General
W. M. WALTON.
For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superintendent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY,
For Ass'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZEL.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
F E HALL.
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mrs. Alex Rhea of Dallas was visiting her parents last week.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Wesley Goodin went to Plano last Sunday on his wheel.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Miss Janie McWilliams returned Monday from a week's visit in Sherman.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Roach Sept. 15, a boy.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P E. Denton's Pharmacy

James Forsoythe is buiding a pretty cottage in Fairfield.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Cebe Houston went up to Denison one day last week.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

J. M. Lemons, of Bowlby, is the happy father of a fine large boy who lately arrived at his house.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

Capt. W. A. Rhea spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Measles and whooping cough are prevailing in several communities of Collin county.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Alma Hill returned last wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Warrensburg Mo.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 15.

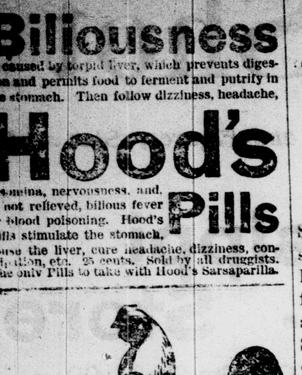
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 98½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale. 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the peer of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

cures Long Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper.

Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

Virginia College

For YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Virginia.

Opens Sept. 10, 1896. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus 10 acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Music and Art. Students from twenty states. For catalogue address the President, MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Va.

BATTLE WON BY THE INSURGENTS.

General Gomez leads in person and routs the Spanish. Eight hundred Spanish killed and 1,000 wounded. The great victory is attributed to the fact that the insurgents have discovered that Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure gives new life and strength and purifies the blood.

ELDER J. M. HAUGHEY.

For a period of about ten years my wife and myself have observed the wonderful benefits received from the use of your Family Cure for all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and the blood, and most cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Elder J. M. Haughey
Mason City, Ill.

A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every dollar bottle. Prices, $1.00, 50c. and 15c.

A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every box of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles, which cures all diseases peculiar to women. Price, $1.00 per box.

Sold by Smith Bros

NOTICE.

Every man and woman in the United States interested in the Oppie Pad Whisky Habit cure may get my book about them free. Write to H. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., and some will be sent you free.

SEWALL

Plutocrat by Birth, Instinct and Education."

A Scathing Arraignment.

Kaufman, Kaufman Co., Tex., Sept. 9.—The Hon. J. S. Woods some time ago wrote to the Hon. L. C. Bateman of Auburn, Me., for information touching the adaptability of the Hon. Arthur Sewall, vice-presidential candidate on the Chicago ticket, in answer to which he received the following letter:

Auburn, Me., Aug. 21.—My Dear Mr. Woods: I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 17th instant, and desire to thank you for the same. Whatever bravery was shown by the men from Maine in the St. Louis convention dwindles into insignificance when compared with the heroism displayed by the brave and loyal "103" from Texas. You won the admiration of the country and the world.

In answer to your questions in regard to Sewall, I will say that he is the millionaire president of the First National bank of Bath, and a director in several others. He has been president of the great Maine Central railroad system until lately. He is still one of the directors and heavy stock owners.

His last act before resigning the presidency of the road was to strike down the wages of the entire body of men employed 10 per cent. At the same time the road was paying 12 per cent interest on millions of dollars of watered stock.

His ships all over the world are boycotted by the national sailors' union on account of the low wages, poor food and inhuman treatment accorded the men who man them.

He is a plutocrat by birth, instinct and education. He has frequently been known to say that $1 per day is all that any working man ought to have.

Only last week he ordered a score of granite cutters discharged at Hallowell, Me., because they could not work one day when the thermometer stood 102 in the shade. He is despised by all who know him on account of his avaricious, hard-hearted and cruel nature. He will be defeated two to one in his own ward, city and county. But I might go on for hours and the half would not be told. It is enough to know that he is entirely unfit to represent a movement of this nature.

It is the most outrageous, inconsistent and wretched nomination that the entire history of American politics can disclose.

His son is now stumping the state for McKinley and gold. It is a case of heads I win, tails you lose. All the democratic candidates for congress are gold standard men and Sewall is supporting them heartily.

Let me say to the men of Texas, stand firm. You are now the hope and pride of every true reformer in America. You are the guiding star. When grand old Texas fails the hope of humanity dies as "freedom shrieked when Kosciusco fell." God bless you one and all is my earnest wish and prayer. Cordially yours,

L. C. BATEMAN.

Calamity City.

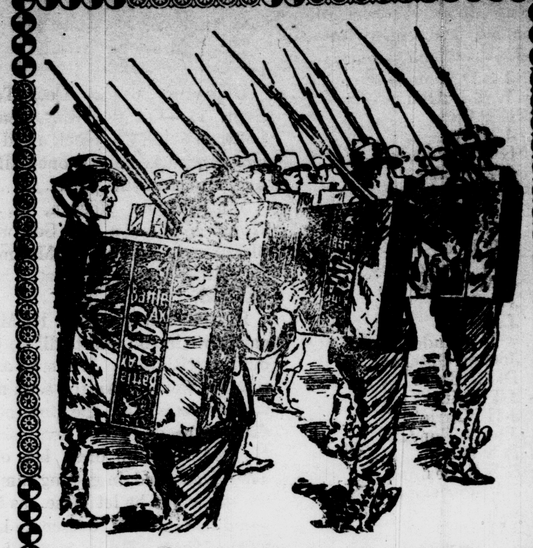
Climax, Sept. 8, '96.

At the residence of the bride's farher, Mr. L. Thomas, on Aug. 30, Miss Frances Thomas and Mr. Will Snyder were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Dan Shipman officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the nupials and wish tkem a smooth voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

At 3 o'clock, Sept. 6, at the home of Mr. William Wyatt Miss Susie Rogers and Mr. James Wetsel were married in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, Rev. Keller of Farmersville officiating. Mr. Tom Derrick and Miss Cora Caldwell were the attendants. After congratulations all were invited to partake of a sumptuous feast, and when the twilight shadows gathered we wended our way homeward sincerely wishiug the happy pair a long life of wedded bliss.

A FRIEND.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—Hon. Tom L. Johnson, when defeated for congress in 1894, announced that he would be a candidate this year. Tonight he comes out in a letter declining to run on the ground that being a believer in a currency issued by the government without metallic basis, his candidacy might work injury to the democratic party.



"The Old Soldier's Favorite."

BattleAx PLUG

A little bit of pension goes a long way if you chew "Battle Ax." The biggest piece of really high-grade tobacco ever sold for 5 cents; almost twice as large as the other fellow's inferior brand.

BEFORE - AFTER.

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVINE

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee to cure Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excesses. $1 per box. 6 for $5. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Royal Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.

From Bowlby.

Sept. 7, '96.

Miss Virgie Brakebill has typhoid fever.

Bert Spradlin and Miss Abigail Striplin was married at the house of the bride's parents on last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Hickey is better at this writing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Inge, a boy, the 28th of August.

Will Mathews and brother has ginned something near 90 bales of cotton this season up to date.

Wm. Duncan has purchased Rufe Hickey's farm.

The members of the Upper Rowlett Baptist church will commence building their new church in the northwest corner of Hand's field about the middle of this month.

There was a prayer meeting at Boss Hand's last night.

Some farmers are gathering their corn now. More shucks than corn.

Willie Weaver and family have moved to Comanche county.

Bob Duncan and Ed, his brother, picked a race of one hour one day last week. Bob picked 49lbs of cotton and Ed 39lbs.

Monroe Watson and family tried their new buggy last Sunday night. They went to Woodlawn to preaching.

Mrs. John Potts visited Mrs. Crutcher one day last week.

S. H. Foster and family of Rheas Mill visited Mrs. M. J. Hickey recently.

Mrs. John Turner visited Mrs. Jim Brooke last Thursday.

F. M. Griffin and family and Mrs. M. J. Hickey spent part of last week with Will Bryant's family in Denton county and L. L. Hand's family at Wesley chap-l.

Rev. Hornbeak will preach at this place next Sunday at 3:30.

Misses Eva Lou Crutcher and Susie Shelton spent last Sunday with Miss Mamie Elmore.

Some of our people attended the protracted meeting at Upper Rowlett which closed last Sunday night.

Mrs. Brooke is on the sick list this week.

Miss Belle Snider visited at Mr. Brakebill's recently.

Mrs. D. E. McKinney and Mrs. Foster, of Wilmeth, spent last Wednesday with J. A. Crutcher's family.

CENTRAL.

Political Pointers.

Tom Watson is strictly for Bryan and Watson.

Secretay of the Interior D. R. Francis will support Palmer and Buckner.

"No Watson, no Bryan," is the war cry of populists everywhere.

Sound money democrats are active in organizing Palmer and Buckner clubs.

It is said that democratic voters of Texas will scratch for a living this year.

Chairman Holt, of the Illinois state democratic executive committee has resigned because he cannot support Bryan and Sewall.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell is out in a letter supporting Palmer and Buckner.

Dan Lamont, the nearest friend of Grover Cleveland, is supporting Palmer and Buckner.

T. V. Powderly is stumping for McKinley. He is ex-grand master workman of the Knights of Labor.

In the 11th congressional district of Texas Kleberg, a gold bug democrat, was nominated on a free silver platform.

Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, populist candidate for governor, spoke to an immense audience at Jacksonville, Tex., last Thursday.

Two train loads of democratic clubs called on McKinley Saturday.

An A. P. A. lecturer was knocked down and stabbed nearly to death at Kansas City by an unknown party, who it is thought was a political opponent.

Bourke Cockran, democrat, spoke to an audience of 20,000 people in Omaha, Neb. He favors McKinley's election.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Wm. Sheehan of New York bolts the Chicago convention and will support Palmer and Buckner,

The republicans and populists fused on the state ticket in North Corolina.

David B. Hill refused to attend the New York state democratic convention as a delegate became he was instructed to support the Chicago platform and ticket.

Chairman Hinkley, of the democratic state executive committee of New York, has resigned his position. He is a gold standard democrat.

The Pennsylvania democratic state convention split wide open on the question of endorsing Bryan and Sewall.

The Bryan and Watson element of Kansas populists has called a state convention to repudiate the action of the recent convention which endorsed Bryan and Sewall.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—Official returns from thirty-one counties give Jones, democrat, 45,000; Remmell, republican, 13,511; Files, populist, 7,316; Miller, prohibitionist, 343. Jones' majority 23,920.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Foster Nominated for Congress

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 7.—The gold standard democratic congressional convention met a 2 p. m. with Grayson, Cooke, Collin and Denton counties represented. There were no Fannin or Montague county delegates present at the deliberations on account of the hour at which the trains from those respective points arrive.

Judge Joseph Bledsoe of Sherman called the meeting to order.

C. W. Geers, editor of the Denton Monitor, was made temporary chairman and M. H. Byrne of Collin temporary secretary.

Committees on organization and platform and order of business were appointed and retired. There were no contesting delegations and there was no necessity of a credentials committee.

J. M. Pearson of Collin made a brief talk, after which the committees reported.

J. M. Pearson of Collin was made permanent chairman, S. H Carrol of Denton permanent secretary and Henry Haley of Grayson sergeant-at-arms.

The platform adopts the enunciations of the Indianapolis convention, indorses the administration of Cleveland and denounces the Chicago platform and the methods of the convention which promulgated it. Pledges support to Palmer and Buckner.

The nomination of Hon. R. C. Foster of Denison for congress was made unanimous and the candidate followed with quite a lengthy discussion of the financial question, after which the convention adjourned.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, populist nominee, was present, as was also ex-chairman Dudley of the state democratic committee.

GREENVILLE LEAGUE CONFERENCE.

The first Epworth League conference of the Greenville district was held at this place July 28-30. We had a grand, glorious time. The Lord was with us in power and much good was accomplished. It was one of the most interesting conferences it has ever been our pleasure to attend, simply because the young people participated freely in the different discussions. We believe that, comparatively speaking, infinitely more good is accomplished in the smaller conferences, where the Epworth Leaguers themselves do the talking, than in the larger conferences where most of the talking is done by the preachers. And we believe this on the principle that the man is most benefitted by that meeting in which he takes some active part.

The conference was greatly honored and the program rendered more interesting by the presence of two of Nashville's most distinguished Epworth League workers, Misses Maggie Tucker and Mamie Kircher; also Rev. C. K. Adachi of Vanderbilt university. May Nashville furnish many more Leaguers of their stamp for this great work.

The Epworth League of our district is decidedly on the increase. At the beginning of this conference year there were only 10 Leagues with 500 Leaguers, now there are 21 Leagues with 1200 Leaguers. Our district Epworth League conference is permanently organized with a full corps of officers. The Epworth League is in Texas to stay and it is doing a grand work for Texas Methodism and our young people.—Lee Rippy in Epworth Era.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

Sept. 7, '96.

September! There are thoughts in thy heart of death. Thou art doing a secret work and heaping up treasures for another year. Thy robes are luxuriant, but worn with softened pride. More dear, less beautiful, than June, thou art the heart's month. Not till the heats of summer is gone, while all its growths remain, do we know the fullness of life.

C. T. Warden, J. P. Crouch's collecting agent, and Claud Wilmeth for Dowell & Field were "enquiring" in our village Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Ferguson has returned to her home in Hunt county.

Profs. Horn and J. B. Dodson were canvassing this community in the interest of the Collegiate Institute one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright came over from Greenville and spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Galyean.

During the year which closed Sept. 20 there was reported under the heading of "Princeton Pick-Ups" 37 births, 27 deaths and 12 marriages.

W. H. Betts has leased a plat of ground north of the stores and removed his lumber to it. Two more cars have been received, several sales made. The prospect for a good trade seems encouraging.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and children and Miss Bettie Wallace, of McKinney, are visiting their sister, Mrs. T. G. Boorman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Sept. 5, a girl.

John Wilson entered the McKinney Collegiate Institute Monday for the fall term of ten months.

John T. Smith has purchased land from G. F. Russell which he is improving for a home, which he will occupy about Jan. 1.

"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon" was the text from which Rev. J. S. Graves preached an intensely earnest and spiritual sermon Sunday morning. His language was plain and pointed and in appealing to his hearers to forsake sin in its numerous forms and accept christianity and lead pure lives the intense desire for fundamental, practical religion which characterizes all of his sermons, was deeply impressed upon the minds and hearts of all.

John Doyle was the guest of friends in this village Sunday.

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THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Its Organization and Platform.

The republican state convention convened in Fort Worth Tuesday September 8. A lively fight occurred over the selection of temporary chairman. Cuney the noted colored leader was a candidate. He was opposed by state chairman Grant. C. M. Ferguson, another colored man, was put up by the Grant faction to contest against Cuney.

Ferguson won easily and Cuney for the first time went down in defeat.

The vote stood, Cuney 250½, Ferguson, 373 7-16. Collin county cast her vote for Ferguson. Permanent organization was perfected by the following selection of officers:

H. B. Kane as permanent chairman, R. L. Smith as permanent secretary, and J. T. Harris and W. J. Wassom assistants; sergeants-at-arms, W. B. Engalls, G. B. Jackson, Harry Harris, H. H. Jones, Z. T. Leroy, Wm. Johnson, G. W. Elliott, G. W. Ellis.

Col. E. H. R. Green was elected as chairman of the republican state executive committee for the ensuing two years.

The Cuney and Grant factions harmonized amid much enthusiasm. No state ticket was named as all delegates seemed to want to vote for Kearby in order to bust up the state ring. The platform as adopted is as follows:

Resolved by the republican party of Texas in convention assembled that we heartily indorse the platform of the national republican convention as adopted at St. Louis and hereby pledge our faithful adherence to the same for the reasons:

Because it stands for honest money of which every dollar at all times shall be as good as gold.

Because it stands for protection to American industry and reciprocity.

Because it stands for a vigorous and dignified foreign policy and for the protection of American citizens and American property everywhere at any cost.

Because it stands for generous recognition of the veterans of the union army and for reforms in the administration of the pension laws.

Because it stands for a strict enforcement of our immigration laws.

Because, in the nomination of McKinley and Hobart it represents the highest type of American citizenship and by their election insures a return of prosperity to the business interests of our country and the restoration of peace and liberty throughout the land and unto all the inhabitants thereof.

We favor the extending of aid by the national government to improvement of our rivers and harbors and request our members of congress to use their best efforts to secure adequate appropriations of public money for this purpose.

Resolved, that we unqualifiedly condemn the present administration of affairs in the state government of Texas through its various agencies and unite in calling upon all good citizens irrespective of party to join together in a determined effort to drive the present so-called democratic party from power in our beloved state and give to our people a wise, honest economical and pure government that shall guarantee the greatest good to the greatest number and the blessings of good government to the people of this great state.

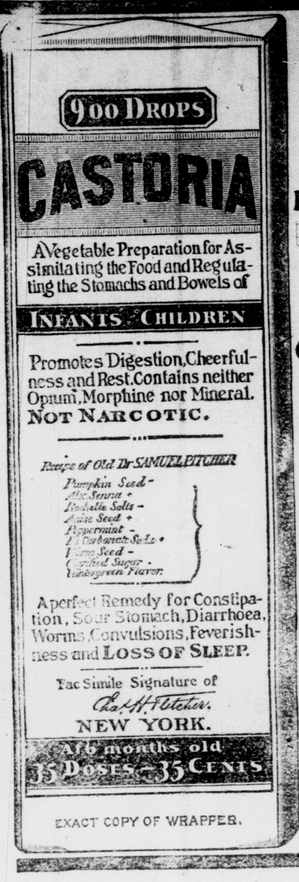
We recommend to our legislature the enactment of appropriate laws for the development of a system of irrigation in the semi-arid sections of the state.

We insist that laws should be speedily enacted extending to our colored youths the opportunities of university education,

We favor a vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws of this state, irrespective of persons and demand that the procedure governing appeals in such cases be reformed with a view to the speedy determination of the correctness of convictions without regard to technicalities, and in this connection we denounce in unmeasured terms the resort to mob violence against persons charged with, but not convicted of crime.

To this end we recommend the appointment of a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman of this convention with full and plenary powers to arrange all details of the campaign to secure the objects set forth in these resolutions.

HENRY B. KANE,
Chairman.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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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SUFFERING IN SILENCE.

Women are the real heroes of the world. Thousands on thousands of them endure the dragging torture of the ills peculiar to womankind in the silence of home. They suffer on and on—weeks, months, years. The story of weakness and torture is written in the drawn features, in the sallow skin, in the listless eyes, in the lines of care and worry on the face.

Inborn modesty seals their lips. They prefer pain to humiliation. Custom has made them believe the only hope of relief lies in the exposure of examination and "local treatment."

Take ten cases of "female weakness" and in nine of them "local treatment" is unnecessary. There is no reason why modest, sensitive women should submit to it. McELREE'S

WINE OF CARDUI

is a vegetable wine. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence over the organs of womankind. It invigorates and stimulates the whole system. It is almost infallible in curing the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Year after year, in the privacy of home—away from the eyes of everybody—it effects cures.

WINE OF CARDUI is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle.

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On Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24, we will have on display . . .

The Nobbiest and Very Latest Novelties of The Season.

Don't Buy Before Seeing Our Line of

Millinery and Dress Goods

We will give you a few Pointers and save You Money.

Miss Arnett, of St. Louis, has charge of our Millinery department.

It is needless to say she is an artist, and needs no eulogy; her work speaks for itself.

We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and acquaintances to call.

Yours very truly,

T. M. McDANIEL & Co

Tennessee Store.

Charley Russell, the genial soda water boy at Kendrick's ice cream parlor, went to Crush Tuesday to see the head end collision.

We will send gratis to any practicing physician ½lb of our Elixer, Iron. Quinine or Strychnine who will give it a trial. Smith Bros.

Carry your watch, clock and jewelry repair work to J. A. F. Bromnwell at R. E. Bristol's drug store. 33-2

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Are you using vaseline or glycerine, now we have them pure. Smith Bros

Sheriff Moulden's little son, Leonard was trying to set off a bottle of powder by means of a paper fuse, Friday, when the powder exploded prematurely burning his face quite severely.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Is it a hair or cloth brush you want? Price our line before you buy Smith Bros.

H. G. Harrison, the genial notion man under The Democrat office, has hung out an attractive sign at his place of business.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

Oct. 1 will soon be here. Don't forget to pay your last postal quarterage.

If you want to make your money go a long ways buy your pockets book, hand mirrors, tooth brushes and combs of us. Smith Bros.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

Can we show you our line of fine writing tablets, theyeare first class in every particular. Smith Bros.

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

Window glass all sizes, at Smith Bros.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

Famous Tiago remedies at Ed & Will's barber shop—North side square.

You will find any of the popular brands of 10c cigars at Smith Bros Metropolitan, Sir John Astley, Chancellor, El Belmont, David Crockett, Admiral Dupont, Fleur de Lis and Labelle Creole. Who carries a better selection, or we can also please you with 5c cigars.

Quite a number of McKinneyites attended the head-end collision at Crush Tuesday.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Physicians, will find our tinctures of uniform strength. Smith Bros.

Thompson Bros., proprietors of the Star Restaurant, have employed Nath Johnson, Wilson's faithful old colored cook for so many years.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nale are receiving the congratulations of friends over the recent arrival of a bouncing ten pound boy at their house.

Do you need any of the disinfectants at this seasod. Remember we carry everything in that line. Smith Bros.

Dr. Rutlege, of Melissa, Capt. Love, H. E Smith, J. W. George, J. M. Cowan and Wm. Everett, colored, represented Collin county at the republican state convention at Ft. Worth last week.

In GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. It is sold on a guarantee—NO CURE NO PAY. Price 50c. 1

Soap from 5cts to 50cts at Smith Bros.

The Star Restaurant is better prepared than ever to please its customers. Thompson Bros. have secured the services of Nath Johnson, formerly cook for five years at this same restaurant when A. T. Wilson & Co. were the proprietors. Same old stand.

Chill tonics, eye water and mosquito lotions at Smith Bros.

Wagon paints at P. E. Denton s.

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

Ladies, you will find fresh orris root and sachet powder at Smith Bros.

W. W. Davis and Dick Searcy got back Friday from Foster, I. T., where they attended the funeral of their father-in-law and father, Thomas H. Searcy, who died recently at that point after a brief illness.

It won't cost you anything to ask your dealer to show you the BUCK-SKIN BREECHES. Look them over—look at the double seams, and how the buttons are fastened. If they are all right so far pick your size and try them on. You can find a fit. After all this don't you think they'd be pretty good pants to work in? You'll find out about the wear part when you've worn them for months.

Hon. J. R. Gough, Frank Wilcox, Doc Turner, W. T. Beverly, T. F. Mangum, S. H. Fox and several others attended the democratic senatorial convention at Greenville Tuesday.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

Pure glycerine at Smith Bros,

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

Brownwell will repair 16 silver watches to 1 of gold if you will bring them to him, and warrant satisfaction. He will allow you 100cts for your so-called 53c silver dollar because we are behind it—see. 33-2

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

The committee of the city council composed of T. T. Emerson, Jesse shain, Henry Herndon and H. A. McDonald, appointed to purchase a pump and engine for the city, went to Dallas last week and made the said purchase. Look out for plenty of water, good water and more water.

Would you, if you were in our place, sell the pure castile soap as cheap as some others sell the common? We do, it pays us. It is the same way with pure olive oil, we only handle the best. Smith Bros.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 17, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Brown May	Johnson
Bassham Myrtle	Lehea Josie
Brockford Lydia	Leyons M J
Cline J E	Mullins Miss
Davis Annie	Taylor Flutie E
Duncan Bell	Williams Lenna
Edwards Minnie	Tucker L G
Green George Ann	Webb Bane
Jenkins L N	Kendrick Mariah

GENTLEMEN.

Alexander Thelbush	Moore Jrsie Mr
Adtiberry A L	Morris Francis
Armstrong George T	Nation Thomas
Brown Magi	Owey W D
Barton H	Palmore Virgle
Bilvew C W	Rattan Tom
Cox Oscar	Royall Jesse
Cole J A	Smith W D
Davis S G	Wrains Tim
Gentry I L	White Jno M
Griffin W C	Wood Jno
Gotchel Wm 2	Watts James
Hans Eli	Hochen P
Jordan Chas H	McClain C H
McDonald T M.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Sixty-eight kinds of soap at Smith Bros.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Music Lessons.

Miss May Crutcher desires to obtain a few students for mandoline and guitar lessons. Call to see her or address her at McKinney, Tex.

Tom Muse was in Dallas Tuesday.

School at Fairfield will begin Monday Sept. 21. Prof. Yarbrough teacher.

DAINTY WOMAN employ every honest aid to enhance their charms, and properly so. So manufacturers of soap perfumes, cosmetics, hair tonics, face powders, etc., bend their energies for their delectation. We, too, bend our efforts to please them by keeping all the leading articles in that line. Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The McKinney Institute has enrolled 162 pupils already this term and others constantly coming in.

Have you ever? likely you haven't tried our latest bargain in 3 for 25cts, soap. Smith Bros.

Messrs. Wood & Dohoney desires The Democrat to state to its readers that the report circulated to the effect that damaged cotton had been turned out at their gin is entirely false. No complaint has ever been made by their patrons about their work.

Mrs E. E. Davis, of San Minguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses issued since our last report:

C A Bennett and Miss		Leona Davenport
W F McDonald	" "	Deborah Parkins
A F Sexton	" "	Bell Barnett
J J Hall	" "	Roena Brantley
G W Shipman	" "	Z M Hogan
W E Calhoun	" "	M D Shield
J W Butler	" "	Rosale Durham
R L Parsons	" "	A E Elliott
Sannie Blank	" "	Lillie Gates
G T Price and Mrs		F E Price
J T Jackson	" "	E E Hunter.

HonorRoll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

J L D Thomas
W T Button
E F Lair
J M Cox
G G Lovelady
C M Harris
A S Hawkins
J W Sims
J H Williamson
J L Nix
G W Huggins
G W Cagle
J D Shipp
J R Self
w D Swindell
Joshua Gotcher
D. R. Recer
J T Rainey
J H Marriott
Jimpie Kendall
D N Dunn
G S N Seaton
J J Sportsman
w E C Green
J H Johnson
J T Moreland
H F Doyle
E L Derrick
w S Collingsworth
S A Todd
Mrs w H Andrews.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Mrs. W. E. Marshal's millinery opening last week was an attraction indeed for the ladies, who fairly flocked to her beautifully decorated apartments to see the array of headwear. The work of an artist was evident in every detail of the arrangament and Mrs. Marsahl and her efficient corps of assistants are certainly to be congratulated on the success of the event.

Window glass, all sizes at Smith Bros.

COTTON

Receipts to date 5409 Bales.

Price to-day 7.50.

J. T. Branch has returned from the Indian Territory.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Mary Magner is visiting in Wylie.

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

Mrs. S. H. Cole is visiting her mother in Rockwall county.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by City Drug Store.

Stoves Lamps, Glassware, Hardware, Refrigerator Silverware, Onyx Tables Bicycles, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods.

J. P. DOWELL,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Man Overcome by Damp Fell and Broke His Neck.

Copeville, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 11.—On yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock a sad accident occurred about one-half of a mile west of this place.

While Henry Morgan, G. T. Hornbuckle and a Mr. Self were blasting in a well on Morgan's farm, they put in a blast, which went off.

Hornbuckle and Self let Morgan down in the well to fill up the bucket with dirt. It is supposed that he went down too soon and was overcome by the poisonous damp caused by the explosion. He told them to draw him out. They succeeded in getting him to the top, when he let loose, as the damp had entirely overcome him by that time. He fell to the bottom, about twelve or fifteen feet, breaking his neck, besides other injuries.

Mr. Hornbuckle was let down after Morgan. He was also overcome by the damp, became speechless, and it was some time before Self could get sufficient help to draw them out.

Morgan was taken out dead and Hornbuckle so near that his recovery was thought doubtful, but at this writing he is thought to be improving.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLIN.

In the County Court. To the October Term 1896.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of George A. Wilson, deceased. Harriet Wilson, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Collin County report for final settlement of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in October 1896, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said report may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return. Issued the 3rd day of September, 1896.

Witness J. A. Walden, Clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 3rd day of September, 1896. J. A. WALDEN, County Clerk Collin County, Texas. By R. O. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Dr. Edwin L. Burton,

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Rooms 14, 15 & 16, Morrow Block, McKinney, Texas.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's.

Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt., Thompson Bros., Propts.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousod, Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Bankrupt Sale.

Climax, Tex., Sept 8, 1896.

I, as assignee of the bankrupt stock of Osborne & Shipman, will offer for sale the remainder of said stock at 50 per cent discount less cost for cash. Come and get bargains. Cheap goods.

W. B. Poland, assignee

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Hot Shot!

No Talk but Facts and Figures, Shot at the People by the

Mississippi . . . Store.

33 yds Good Cotton Checks for $1.00.
20 yds New Style Dress Gingham for $1.00.
20 yds the very best Prints for $1.00.
20 yds Yard Wide Bleach Domestic $1.00.

All Wool Red Flannel at 12 1-2c per Yd.

Good wool Jeans at 20c per Yd.

9 Ounce wool Jeans at 25c per Yd.

A pair of Blankets for 50c.
Men's Full Suit-Coat, Pants and Vest-for $2.00.
Boys' Knee Pants 25c.

Big Line of All Kinds of CLOTHING.

Shoes, Boots, Shoes.

Childs Kid Button Shoes 25c.
Ladies Kid Button Shoes 75c.
Ladies Glove Grain Button Shoes $1.00.
Men's Fine Congress Shoes 1.00.

Everything in

Boots and Shoes.

The Cheapest and Largest Stock of Ladies Hats in McKinney.

GRAND OPENING TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 22 & 23

WATCH US! KEEP UP WITH US

We Do The Business.

Mississippi Store,

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those Who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

or Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE, McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Second Hand Typewriter.

Want to trade for a good second hand typewriter. Apply to The Democrat, McKinney, Tex.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

T K BLEWETT, McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Ourselves by using this marvelous Its use will prevent fatal in almost all cases by its ative and healing powers. Erwin & Fant, druggists, M Texas.

WARE Bargains.

In and paints for to Cash at City Drug

POPULIST TICKET:

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General
W. M. WALTON.
For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superindent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY.
For As'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL,
H. D. WOOD.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E B HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For Constable precinct No. 1
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mrs. Alex Rhea of Dallas was visiting her parents last week.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Wesley Goodin went to Plano last Sunday on his wheel.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Miss Janie McWilliams returned Monday from a week's visit in Sherman.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Roach Sept. 15, a boy.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P E. Denton's Pharmacy

James Forseythe is buiding a pretty cottage in Fairfield.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Cebe Houston went up to Denison one day last week.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

J. M. Lemons, of Bowlby, is the happy father of a fine large boy who lately arrived at his house.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

Capt, W. A. Rhea spent Tuesday in Dallas.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Measles and whooping cough are prevailing in several communities of Collin county.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Alma Hill returned last wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Warrensburg Mo.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

Wilcox & Rogers

Are daily receiving large Stacks of Goods for The Fall Trade.

It will be money in your pocket to see them before you buy your

Groceries and Provisions.

Special Low Prices on

Flour, Meat and Sugar

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WILCOX & ROGERS